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Yellow fever on the Norwegian bark Homewood.

TORTUGAS, KEY WEST, FLA., *March 10, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival at this station on the 8th of the Norwegian bark *Homewood* from Rio bound to Pensacola. Two seamen died of yellow fever during the voyage; one was taken sick on the fourth and the other on the seventh day after leaving Rio. The first case died on January 25, the second on February 3. No further outbreak occurred during the voyage, which lasted fifty-one days. The vessel has been held for disinfection.

Respectfully, yours, L. L. WILLIAMS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to March 26, 1897.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile	Dec. 28-Jan. 26	2		
Connecticut:				
New Haven	Feb. 17	1		
Florida:				
Pensacola	Jan. 19-Feb. 20	13		
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6	1		
Escambia County (not including Pensacola)	Dec. 2-Jan. 19	18		
Indiana:				
Greenwood	Feb. 12	1		
Washington:				
Tacoma	Feb. 6			
Olympia	Mar. 1	1		

* For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., May 9, 1896, to December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, Vol. XII, No. 1.